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Christmas comes a week from next Wednesday.

Abiel Chandler has gone to Augusta for treatment.

Miss Marshall is still selling boots, shoes and rubbers at cost to close out.

In the next number of the News we shall have a word to say about our advertisers, the line of goods they carry, etc.

Miss Hattie Harris and Miss Angie Chapman attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Berlin last week.

Died, in Morgan City, La., Dec. 7th, Marie Louise Gray, aged two years and six months, infant daughter of Wm. B. and Louise Gray.

The Ladies' Club is making preparations for an entertainment to be given in the near future, which is believed to be unequalled by anything ever presented in Bethel.

G. R. Wiley has an elegant stock of Christmas goods. The stock comprises choice books, stationery, calendars, cards, toys, etc., and is about as good as you will ever find in a country store.

Why send your pictures away to be enlarged? Our young artist, Irving Kimball, can make a better crayon portrait for the money than you can get in New York or Chicago. If you don't believe it, call at his Studio and examine his work.

We have received an illustrated calendar from the Maine State Fair Society. They show considerable enterprise in this early calling attention to their fair for 1896. The date fixed is August 31st, and Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1896.

W. F. Lovejoy has moved from the Bethel House into the "Elms" for the winter, and the Bethel House will be closed. The Elms has been fitted with steam heat, newly papered, etc., and is now in good condition to accommodate guests.

The chicken pie supper at the Universalist church last Wednesday was well attended; the supper was a most excellent one, and reflects much credit on the ladies who prepared it. The ladies of this society have a way of making their social gatherings very enjoyable, and the one of last Wednesday was no exception.

REV. DANIEL GOULD.
On the first page of this number we give a cut of the Rev. Daniel Gould, for whom Gould's Academy was named. He was born in Topsfield, Mass., in 1753. He was a graduate of Harvard College, and was admitted to the church in Topsfield in 1783. He came to Bethel and preached as a candidate in 1798, and was installed as the first settled minister in Bethel in 1799. He remained in Bethel until 1815.

STAGE GLINTS.
Florence Everett has been engaged for the support of Louis James. F. Elliot Paget has been engaged to replace Madeline Bouton in the Robert Hilliard company.

Murray and Mack will present a new Irish comedy next season entitled "Finnegans Courtship."

Emma Pollock has been specially engaged by Neil Burgess to play Taggs in "The County Fair."

George Fortesque has left the "A Stage Party" company, and Charles Cote has taken his place.

Charles Frohman has taken four weeks at Palmer's theater, New York, beginning Jan. 6, for John Drew.

Beatrice Moreland has scored a hit in the leading role in "The Globe Trotters" company. She replaces Mrs. Boucicault.

John E. Kellard will play in "The Heart of Maryland" for the rest of the season. He was originally engaged for ten weeks only.

A. R. Wilton, manager of "The Midnight Flood," and Alice of "The Midway," will play at that organization, were married at Dayton, O.

"Saved From the Sea," by Arthur Shirley and Ben Lendock, will be elaborately produced at the Bowdoin Square theater, Boston, after which it will make a tour.

Eleanora Duse will sail for this country Jan. 29. Her American tour will begin Feb. 17. Duse will have at least one new play. It is by Verga, who wrote "Cavalleria Rusticana," and is entitled "The She Wolf."

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Good taste is the flower of good sense. Truth is everlasting, but our ideas of truth are not.—Bocher.

No degree of knowledge attained by man is able to set him above the want of hourly assistance.—Johnson.

What reason, like the careful ant, draws laboriously together, the wind of accident sometimes collects in a moment.—Schiller.

"More than the third," she faltered coyly. "Oh, I don't know," rejoined the insolent youth. "I haven't kept count, but I should say yours was certainly more than the third."—Detroit Tribune.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.
The Firemen of Bethel are to give their Second Annual Ball, at Odeon Hall, on Dec. 31st, 1895. There is to be an excellent farce prepared by local talent, in the early part of the evening. Also music, etc., by the Orchestra. The admission to this will be 15, 25, and 35 cents. After the entertainment there will be a grand Ball, at which music will be furnished by Stearns and Norsworthy's Orchestra of Norway. The proceeds are to be used for purchasing a fire bell, a part of the funds having been raised for this purpose last year.

The object is a worthy one and we trust everybody will take a personal interest in the matter and thus make it a success.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

The classes are now under way in the work of the term. Bertha Cross joined her class Monday. The class of ninety-six has a new member, Walter Lawrence, who will graduate from the Commercial course. The class reading the English literature required for College was organized Tuesday and will meet twice a week. The subjects for the first compositions have been announced. They are as follows:

Would it be for the interest of the United States to annex Canada? Second, India Rubber. Third, A New England Winter. Each of the seniors instead of the declamations and compositions required of the others, will speak two original essays this term. Alice Carter, Blanche Bartlett, Maud Howe, Blanche Mills, and Lillian Morrill are the new scholars so far this term. Miss Carter has attended the Academy before.

RESOLUTIONS.
Whereas, Mount Abram Lodge of the Odd Fellows has again been taught the old repeated lesson of Mortality in the death of our beloved brother Jonas G. Lary, therefore

Resolved, that we as a Lodge have lost a worthy and much respected member, and that we unitedly mourn the loss of this link from the chain of our order, whose binding links typify our union and the closeness of our fraternal ties:

That at this time we are impressed even more than ever, of the meaning of the words Friendship, Love, and Truth, and of the great and noble work that our order is engaged in.

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Notice of Sale.
Pursuant to a decree from the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the fourteenth day of January, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of Frederick and Park, in Bethel, Maine, all the right, title and interest which Frederick A. Clark, in and of said Bethel, had in and to the following named and described real estate, to-wit: The homestead of the said Frederick A. Clark, situated on Vernon Street, in Bethel Hill Village, as occupied by him at the time of his decease, such sale to be subject to the widow's right of dower, but to include the reversion of the widow's dower herein.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895.
Ellery C. Park, Adm'r.

ASTRAY.

Came into my enclosure about June 1st, last, a buck, marked "V. D.", on right side with ear, with right ear cropped with notch, left ear cropped. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

L. A. York.
Bethel, Dec. 10th, 1895.

LOVELL.
Fred Walker is at home for the holidays.

Mary Fox has been sick in bed for a week.

Bonnie Brown has gone to Norway to work in the shoe factory.

The remainder of the corn was labelled last Saturday.

Addie Stone has been spending the past week with her parents.

School closed this week; there will be one week vacation between this and the winter term.

Frank Briggs and Louise Eastman, both of this village, went to Fryeburg last Thursday and were married by Rev. Mr. Stone.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Martha Fosdick, a former resident of this place, who died last Thursday in the insane asylum at Augusta.

We have a large attendance at the Sabbath school, which has been kept up, together with the reading of a sermon, ever since Mr. Farnum took his leave.

NEWRY.
Clifton Foster, wife and baby were at his father's Thursday.

Evangelist Gilmore is at home from California where he has been for a number of years.

Mr. Will Lappin and wife, nee Gerty Stevens, from Portland, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Littlehale.

Mr. Irving Stearns, wife and little girl from Berlin Falls, N. H., spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. Thomas Littlehale's.

MAGALLOWAY.
School closed the 29th, after a very successful term.

Harvey Morton killed a fine deer one day last week.

A snow storm the fifth made quite good sleighing.

Mrs. Lee Wilson will spend the winter with Mrs. H. G. Bennett.

H. E. Ellingwood and son Frank passed through here going up river Monday.

Mr. George Fairman, of Colebrook, N. H. was in town buying furs Tuesday.

RUMFORD.
School began in Dist. No. 1 Monday, Dec. 9, taught by Miss Blanche Ripley.

Mrs. Butters is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Asa Stearns is talking of moving down to Ed Andrews in Milton to live this winter.

Mrs. Geo. Stearns is at Rumford Falls.

SOUTH PARIS.
S. H. Dawes, of Harrison, was in town Thursday.

C. S. Richardson is adding a piazza to his house.

Walter Bartlett of Bryants Pond was in town Monday.

C. D. Harris made a trip to Mechanic Falls Monday.

Rev. C. H. Young preached at South Anson, Sunday.

Herbert Tucker is at work for Coombs, the blacksmith.

F. A. Shurtliff is making a fine display of Christmas goods.

Chas. Howard will work for F. A. Shurtliff during the holidays.

Chas. Bowker went to Boston Monday to select goods for Christmas.

Rev. Wilbur Waterhouse of Mechanic Falls is visiting friends in town.

E. G. Patterson, Esq., of Portland, was the guest of Wirt Stanley last Sunday.

Scrofula From Birth
Other Medicines Utterly Failed
But Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.
"Some time since, our boy then four years old was in the hands of the family doctor for treatment for scrofula. He had been afflicted with this trouble from birth and we had been unable to give him any relief."
Only Temporary Relief.
We decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and are glad to say 6 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. Our oldest daughter has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism with good results. We have used from first to last some \$10 worth of the medicine and have received the equivalent of several hundred dollars' worth of doctor's treatment and good health to boot. We cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. It is all in plain English for it is C. M. Myers, Windom, Kansas.
Hood's Pills not harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, 25c.

LETTER.
Of Interest to the Descendants of Jonathan Bean and his wife Abigail Gordon Bean, Pioneers of the Beans in Bethel, Oxford County, Maine.

To all descendants of Jonathan Bean and Abigail (Gordon) Bean, formerly of Kingston, N. H. I am now writing a History and Genealogy of their descendants. I would respectfully ask all of our descendants who have not sent in their family records for this work to do so at once, or if they will send a postal card giving their name and address, I will send printed question blank to be filled out and returned to me. These blanks greatly simplify the work, as the questions can be readily answered. If they miss this chance they will regret it in the future, when it is too late to have them inserted in this history.

I have the line of genealogy from Jonathan back to the Scotch emigrant who came from Scotland prior to 1660 and settled in Exeter on that year.

I hope all of the descendants will be very prompt in sending in for blanks and sending their family records. The Bean Manuscript must be ready for the Publisher next spring. Do not delay about this offer but act at once.

My P. O. Address will be until further notice, Wis. Nat. Soldiers' Home, Waupun, Wis., where I shall devote all of my time in writing my Bean manuscripts.

With Respect, Yours,
Peter S. Bean.

GRAFTON.
Walter Brink is working for A. F. Brooks.

Mrs. Joseph Reed is visiting friends in Andover.

Julian and Rufus Farrar have gone to Woodstock.

Florence Farrar has gone to Deering to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Stearns, who is one of a party of four from Hebron camping in town, shot a large deer last Friday. George Musé of Upton shot two deer the same day.

BUCKFIELD.
Fred Atwood has moved to Rumford Falls. Percy Gaultier takes the rent vacated by Fred.

The Masons dedicated their new hall last week. The Canton lodge came down by extra train.

C. B. Atwood has a large display of souvenir crockery of English ware, with the likeness of "the old church on the hill" on each piece.

A good, rugged tramp came to peddle door-to-door soliciting food. Doubtless his good condition is a result of brother Barker's excellent furnishings.

Stanley Benson's horse upset him in this village, and came near wrecking Henry Hersey and wife, left the carriage on the bridge, and brought up at home in Hartford.

A banquet was given in G. A. R. hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Methodist society; speeches were made by C. H. Prince, W. H. Atwood, and others. This is the last entertainment in this hall, as it is to be transformed into a rent immediately for E. F. Atwood.

WILSON'S MILLS.
We have been having some very cold weather.

A fine yoke of oxen went into the woods Sunday.

Fred Taylor's little girl, Christie, has been quite sick.

J. S. Danforth came down from Camp Caribou last Friday.

One of York and Hamlin's men cut his foot badly a short time since.

Dr. A. E. Kye of Errol was in town last Friday, attending patients.

A sick man was brought out from the Berlin Mills Co's camp, Wednesday.

Ernest Bennett had the misfortune to hurt his eye, recently, while at work in the woods.

R. A. Storey is in the Maine General Hospital. We are sorry to hear that he was not so well when last heard from.

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Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
With book in hand, again to school. The teaching goes on. And, as a teacher knows, the freedom of the woods and fields is from him thrust. To discipline once more he yields, because he must.

All are glad to welcome Miss Maud Merrow back as teacher in this place for her eighth term.

Cecil and Christine Chapman have lately been on a visit to friends and relatives at Portland.

Miss Alice M. Parker is again teaching "just over the line" in Gilead, and we learn that they will endeavor to keep her through the winter.

Wm. Chapman of The Homestead, has been having some new piping put in to heat some rooms that have not been connected with the furnace before.

Herman Skillings and wife of Harvard, Mass., have been making a short visit here.

The remains of Allison Bartlett, formerly of Bethel, were brought here for burial last Friday.

Howard V. Chapman has been laying an aqueduct, and has water brought to his house and barn.

School commenced in district No. 3 last Monday, Maud Merrow teacher. This makes her eighth term in this district.

Herman A. Skillings has returned to Harvard, Mass. While here he purchased four cows of Wm. Chapman and took them back with him.

BRYANT'S POND.
Miss Carrie J. Stevens is teaching in the Goro district.

The village schools close Friday. The vacation will last until after the holidays.

Prof. A. F. Chase of Bucksport is on a visit to his mother who is suffering from a recent accident.

The present corps of teachers have been engaged for the next term. We learn that the past term has been a very profitable one.

The young ladies of this place will present "The Family Album" and "Tennis Drill" at Grange Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 16.

Mr. Eben Humphrey was prostrated by stroke of paralysis on Monday last. He is now with his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Stevens.

William Olsen is the night train dispatcher under the new rules. Mr. A. C. Bolster now has the position as baggage master of Geo. P. Merrill, who is to be station agent at Stark, N. H.

WEST BETHE.
Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean, of South Paris, was in town last week.

Millard L. Mason has returned to his place of business in Greenfield, N. H.

G. E. Mills, of Auburn, is in town this week, and meets many old friends who are pleased to see him.

Dr. J. A. Morton, of Bethel, visited a patient in Mason Friday, riding fifteen miles in a sleigh.

Flora J. Wheeler has gone back to Jefferson, N. H. to teach the winter term of school.

Albert W. Grover and daughters, and Herman Skillings, visited E. G. Wheeler and family Friday.

Rev. Z. S. Wheeler and wife, of West Paris, were in town Sunday and Monday, and made a few calls on acquaintances.

Mrs. Bertha Grover went to Rumford Falls on Tuesday of last week to visit her husband, Frank L. Grover, and returned Monday.

Mrs. Almira Shaw left home Wednesday to visit her daughters in Lewiston and Auburn, and may stop with them through the winter.

DENMARK.
Many are about sick with colds. Levi Merrifield is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eliza Wentworth is critically sick.

Will Potter cut his foot quite badly last week.

Fred Davis is in town looking after his little boy.

Rev. Mr. Witham is improving a little from his sick spell.

Our schools commenced again Monday with the same teachers as last term.

George Orcutt has a nice new set of double horse sleds built by Swan and Merrill.

Mrs. Louise Jordan of Sebago Lake was in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Lucinda Sanderson has been stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. Witham.

Alzo Ingalls of Saco, a brother of Augustus Ingalls, is visiting in town; he has been in Saco sixteen years.

The snow that came last Thursday was hardly sufficient to make good sleighing, yet many are using sleighs and sleds.

Frank True killed a nice spring pig for Mr. Witham last week Wednesday, six and a half months old, that weighed three hundred and seventy-five pounds and a mate of the same lot was killed Saturday, weighing three hundred and thirty-five pounds; the best of their age we have heard of.

Ho Created Chiminee Fadden.
Edward W. Townsend is the man who made the name of Chiminee Fadden a household word, and who has immortalized the picturesque dialect of the Bowery. He is a reporter who got his start in journalism in San Francisco after he had failed to master the intricacies of mining. He is now on the staff of the New York Sun, in which his Chiminee Fadden sketches first appeared. These sketches have been published in book form and have had an enormous sale.

The Mayor of Milwaukee.
The municipality of Milwaukee was 50 years old recently, and the occasion of the semi-centennial anniversary was celebrated in fitting style. For two days there were parades and speeches and fireworks without stint. The man who was at the head of all this was Mayor Koch.

The first mayor was Solomon Juneau, who founded the settlement. When he began his term, in 1846, there were but 10,000 people in the city. Now the population is fully 250,000.

President of the Daughters of Veterans.
Ellen M. Walker, national president of the Daughters of Veterans, is a native of Massachusetts, and her father, William H. Fairbanks, was a gallant soldier in the War of 1812. His daughter, Mrs. Walker, was married at the age of 19 and is a resident of Worcester, Mass. She has always taken a hearty interest in work for the old soldiers, and when Massachusetts became fascinated with the Daughters of Veterans idea and began organizing tents she became a charter member of Clara Barton tent, No. 3, which has since become the greatest tent in the entire order. The Daughters of Veterans is one of the numerous organizations inspired by the Grand Army of the Republic. It originated in Massillon, O., ten years ago, and now has a large number of members.

A Veteran Explorer.
When Paul Belloni du Chailu first told of his wonderful discoveries in Africa he was called a romancer and other names which meant the same, but sound harsher. Now he is honored as a great explorer, naturalist, and archaeologist. Other explorers have discovered that Du Chailu told the truth.

He is now 60 years of age, but is still writing and lecturing. He talks of going with the proposed expedition toward the south pole.

She Teaches Deaf Tots to Talk.
Miss Mary Garrett is making her life work the teaching of deaf children to speak.

